

COLORADO CHAPTER – FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY – AUGUST NEWSLETTER

By Bill Chirnside

September Meeting: September 9, 1999, 7:30 PM, VIP Room, Denver Museum of Natural History.

Program: Bob Patten, Presents: *Old Tools Through New Eyes*.

When I first met Bob, 34 years ago he was already an accomplished projectile point maker or knapper. In the interim he has studied the sources of stone used in “arrowheads” and other worked stone, methods of treating the stone before it is worked, and various percussion and pressure flaking methods of making projectile points, particularly the type known as Folsom. He has recently authored and published: *Old Tools – New Eyes: Primal Primer of Flint Knapping*.

Board of Directors Meeting: The Meeting will start at 6:30 PM in the T Rex Café before the regular meeting.

The Eugene E. “Gene” Foord Memorial Pegmatite Symposium on NbYF Pegmatites, September 11- 12 is jointly sponsored by Colorado Chapter of FM, Denver Museum of Natural History, Harvard Museum, and others.

FM MEMBER VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with Symposium registration, information and book sales on Saturday and Sunday 7:45-9:30 and during breaks and lunch. Attendance is free. The only charges are for the banquet, abstracts and Field Trip. FM members planning to at volunteer and/or attend, please send your registration in now. We need to have your badge made as soon as possible.

Field Trip Attendance is based on furnishing your own transportation, meals and lodging. The fee covers the maps and descriptions. Those who want to go on the field trip will be notified by September 5th if space is available. Your payment will be due at that time.

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Symposium Registration Form: Send To: Foord Symposium FMCC PO Box 11005 Denver, CO 80211-0005	Name _____ Address _____ Tel.# () - _____
Volunteer	Yes No Times Sat _____ Sun _____
Attend Sym.	Yes No
Attend Banquet	Yes No (Cost \$25.00)
Abstracts	Yes No (Cost \$20.00)
Field Trip if space is avail.	Yes No (Cost \$25.00)

The Symposium starts at 8:45 AM Saturday, with a coffee break from 10:10-10:40, lunch is available in the Museum cafeteria 12:00-1:30, refreshment break 2:50-3:20, program continues to 5:00. Museum tours will be held for those who are interested between 5:00 and 6:30. The cash bar in the Earth Science Hall is open 5:45-7:00, the Banquet starts at 7:00. Following the Banquet, at 8:00 PM there will be a memorial presentation by Petr Cherny and other friends of Eugene E. "Gene" Foord. A Poster Board will have pictures and other items recognizing Gene's life.

The Symposium resumes at 8:30 AM Sunday, with a coffee break from 10:10-10:40. Lunch is available in the Museum cafeteria 12:00-1:30, refreshment break and Poster Session 2:30-4:40. Field Trip meeting from 4:40-5:00.

The Field Trip will depart from the Museum Monday AM. Details will be furnished to the registered participants.

DENVER GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THE FM MINERAL IDENTIFICATION BOOTH SEPTEMBER 17-19. Please call me, Bill, at (303) 989-8748 to schedule your times or leave a message. It is an interesting experience and you get FREE admission to the show. You also get to see interesting specimens of CF&Iite, brickite, bottleite, concreteite and other strange things.

November Program: Ed Raines, Presents: *Minerals and Mining History of Aspen, Colorado.*